

Nigel was teaching the children in the class a lesson that was way below their academic level. He had gone out and bought food from a supermarket that he let the year [DPA] children put into two categories of healthy and unhealthy food. During the lesson he then started to let the children eat the food. It seemed to get really out of hand with all the children grabbing at the food.

There was even once child there who was then sick, although I'm not sure if this was because she was being allowed to eat the food or because she felt ill.

Even though the child had been sick in the room Nigel continued to let the other year [DPA] children eat.

All this was going on while the year [] children in his class were being made to get on with their work. The year [] children were almost just being left to their own devices and if anything I thought the lesson they were doing was way above their academic level.

It was very obvious that Nigel hadn't prepared for the lesson and was being very unfair in the way he was handling the different year groups of children in the class.

I also remember thinking that this lesson wasn't the topic that he should have been teaching for science (although I cannot recall now exactly what the topic was).

After this lesson I spoke to the head teacher Chris HOOD and told him what I'd witnessed and my concerns. Chris didn't say he was going to do anything about it but I felt that I had done the right thing bringing it to his attention.

I later wrote my report. However although I documented that one class was not performing as well as the others I didn't specify what class this was.

I produce a copy of the report I wrote as exhibit 1552RLS1 .

The previous year's report that I did is no longer on the public drive on the school computer and I don't have a copy of it now. I do recall that the first observation I did on Nigel's class was also not great. I spoke to Chris after that observation also regarding ensuring that all the children had access to all of the school curriculum and were all being given the same opportunities.

Since I joined the school it seemed to always be known and common knowledge that Nigel had favourite pupils. It was something that was often commented on by staff and even the dinner ladies. It did cause me some concern but as it was going on already when I joined the school I felt that it was just common knowledge and accepted.

In my time at the school I have only known two pupils who were favourites. They were a child called [RS-A320] and another child called [RS-A304] who I have previously taught.

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I never witnessed anything else that was inappropriate, and I would have reported anything that I had seen, but it was always common knowledge that he had pupils he favoured more than others. Again, I didn't witness anything specific but he would mention some children more than others and didn't seem that interested in children with more academic needs.

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